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GENEVA FOR GEORGE ALDRICH, DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER, LAWS OF
WAR CONFERENCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ALIT, EI, UK

SUBJECT: U.S. V. BYRNE, ET AL

REF: STATE 115301

EMBASSY RAISED ISSUED DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH NORTHERN IRE-
LAND OFFICE (PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY JOHN BOURN) AND FCO
(DIRECTOR, IRISH REPUBLIC DEPARTMENT, G. W. HARDING).

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL STAFFS AND
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION, THEY AGREED THAT WHILE
HMG WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE USG RECOGNIZE IRA AS HAVING
INSURGENCY STATUS, CONVICTION OF ALLEGED ARMS RUNNERS
MUST TAKE PRIORITY. ACCORDINGLY, HMG WILL NOT OBJECT TO
DEPARTMENT TESTIFYING TO THE EFFECT THAT IRA IS INSUR-
GENT BODY, IF THIS SHOULD BE NECESSARY.

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Message Attributes

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